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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of this application, please amend the application as  
follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 5 and 10 as follows:

5. (Amended) A traffic control system on a LAN according to any of  
claims 1 through 3, wherein said storage unit stores said transmission request of said object  
that said one client generates to said server and said object corresponding to said  
transmission request.

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## REMARKS

This amendment eliminates multiple dependent claims depending from other multiple dependent claims. Entry is respectfully requested before the filing fee is calculated.

Respectfully submitted,

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**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

**In the Claims:**

Claims 5 and 10 were amended as follows:

5. (Amended) A traffic control system on a LAN according to any of claims 1 through [4] 3, wherein said storage unit stores said transmission request of said object that said one client generates to said server and said object corresponding to said transmission request.

10. (Amended) A method of controlling traffic on a LAN according to any of claim 6 or [9] 7, which further includes a step of storing said transmission request of said object that said one client generates to said server and said object corresponding to said transmission request in said storage unit.